

ABSTRACT

There is provided a data exchange system among cooperative companies in which data is mutually exchanged among a plurality of cooperative companies which produce products cooperatively, periodically collecting or retrieving at least one of product progress information, quality information and business information of one's own company, standardizing and editing data for transmission to the cooperative companies, exchanging data between one's own company and the other companies, outputting transmission data to a file in a predetermined format as an attached data of an e-mail, automatically and periodically transmitting the e-mail to the cooperative companies, and receiving an e-mail corresponding to the above from the cooperative companies.